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Sir:

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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,266,278, issued July 24, 2001 to Harari, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,249,022, issued June 19, 2001 to Lin, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,204,529, issued March 20, 2001 to Lung, et al.;

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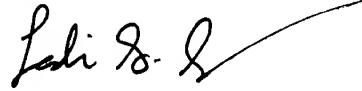
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4. U.S. Patent No. 6,143,636, issued November 7, 2000 to Forbes, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,130,453, issued October 10, 2000 to Mei, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,058,044, issued May 2, 2000 to Sugiura, et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,786,612, issued July 28, 1998 to Otani, et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,739,567, issued April 14, 1998 to Wong;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,617,351, issued April 1, 1997 to Bertin, et al.;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,527, issued January 21, 1997 to Tomioka, et al.;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,291,439, issued March 1, 1994 to Kauffmann, et al.;
12. U.S. Patent No. 4,990,979, issued February 5, 1991 to Otto;
13. English language Abstract of Japanese Patent No. JP 7106446, issued April 21, 1995;
14. English language Abstract of Japanese Patent No. JP 4307974, issued October 30, 1992;
15. English language Abstract of Japanese Patent No. JP 11233744, issued August 27, 1999; and
16. "2 BIT/CELL EEPROM CELL USING BAND-TO-BAND TUNNELING FOR DATA READ-OUT", IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 35, No. 4B, pp. 136-140, September 1992.

All the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, thus, a concise explanation of those references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) is not necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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